

### MINERS AT CERRALON REPORTED MURDERED

#### All Kinds of Wild Rumors Afloat--Late Bulletins From Mexico

Brownsville, Texas, June 20.—The body of William P. Brown, cattle buyer and a brother of Mayor A. A. Brown, today was found on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande with a bullet hole in the head. Apparently Brown had been dead several days. He was last seen in Matamoros Saturday night.

Passengers arriving from the interior of Mexico by train last night reported that all Americans at the Cerralvo mines had been murdered. This cannot be confirmed.

Excitement continues in Matamoros, where a food famine is reported.

The plans are crowded with citizens and arms have been issued to all males. An armored flat car was brought from Monterey today and placed at the Mexican trolley to the international bridge.

General Ricca is reported to have left this morning for Monterey, leading a large force.

Customs Collector Gonzalez attempted to leave his post in Matamoros today but was captured and charged with desertion. He probably will be executed.

#### Still Hopes for Peace.

Mexico City, June 20.—Addressing a patriotic demonstration today, Secretary Anaya of the department of Government declared that he did not consider the situation between the United States and Mexico to be desperate. He added that he thought the controversy would be settled by diplomacy.

Eight thousand miners in one group today tendered their services to General Obregon. Military training of thousands of citizens who have volunteered for service in case of war will begin next Sunday.

#### Carranza Is "Sassy"

Mexico City, June 20.—"If the United States wishes war with Mexico they will have to begin it by invading our territory," General Carranza told a delegation of men and women teachers and students who called on him today.

"We will tolerate the sending of no more punitive expeditions across our border even on the pretext of hunting bandits and assassins," added the first chief.

#### Seized 200 Miles of S. P.

Douglas, Ariz., June 20.—General Calles, Carranzista commander of Sonora, has seized 200 miles of Southern Pacific railroad between Hermosillo and Guaymas, for "military purposes," it was reported here today.

#### Taking Americans Away.

Galveston, Texas, June 20.—Private advices received here this afternoon stated that American warships at Vera Cruz today removed large numbers of Americans from Mexican soil and that Americans and other foreigners are arriving on every train from interior points.

#### Special Train for Refugees.

Washington, June 20.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City today wired the state department he has arranged for a special train to take Americans from Mexico City tomorrow. The message carried news of the first anti-American demonstration there. The demonstration did not take a serious turn, Rodgers said.

#### Feeling Is Intense.

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 20.—Anti-foreign feeling at Naltillo is so intense that several Americans and Englishmen were forced to take refuge in the British consulate Sunday night, according to reports received here today.

The demonstrations occurred shortly after Consul Silliman received his passports and left for the border.

On orders from the state department, Consul Blocker removed his official records from Piedras Negras to Eagle Pass.

### Memory Expert Tells How It's Done

The memory expert and teacher, David M. Roth, entertained an assemblage of about 60 men and women last evening at the Commercial club, in demonstrating what could be done by the average person in the way of a proper cultivation of the memory. When it comes to



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### BABY PARADE WILL BE GREAT FEATURE

#### Registrations Must Be Made Saturday, July 1, None Received Monday

The baby parade of the coming Cherry fair promises to be, as it was last year, one of the big drawing cards of the entire celebration. In fact in point of interest, the baby parade around Wilson park might be termed the leading feature as far as interesting every member of the family.

Mrs. W. H. Daney, chairman of the committee in charge, reports an unusual interest already, all of which promises well for the parade.

The cash prizes, besides the honor to be conferred, are attracting besides the fact that many a fond parent has a sneaking suspicion that his offspring is likely to be a sure winner.

Mrs. W. H. Burghardt, Jr., who has charge of the special and unique feature department of the parade will assist those who would like to enter their children but just need some suggestions as to decorating and in which class to enter. Mrs. C. L. Dick will arrange for the judges and Miss Elizabeth Lord will have charge of the parade. Registration will be Saturday morning, July 1, at the Commercial club, and this important matter will be in the care of Mrs. E. L. Baker. All registrations must be made on that day, as none will be accepted Monday morning, the day of the parade.

Mothers are just beginning to realize this is to be the finest and biggest and most interesting baby parade ever held in Salem. Last year entries were made just a few days before the celebration, but this year, already more than 40 have entered in one of the several classes.

Among those who have signified their intentions of entering are: Mrs. Paul Hauser, 925 Saginaw; Mrs. James Chinnock, 1344 Ferris; Mrs. Mason Bishop, 1340 South Commercial; Mrs. Clyde Rice, 775 Center; Mrs. D. J. Fry, 308 High; Mrs. L. H. Higgins, 275 South Fourteenth; Mrs. E. G. Holt, 1632 Oak; Mrs. George Elgin, 1296 North Fourth; Mrs. C. W. Emmett, 715 South Twelfth; Mrs. W. W. Moore, 635 North Church; Mrs. Clifford Elgin, 1264 Saginaw; Mrs. Paul Johnson, 454 South High; Mrs. Clyde Johnson, 732 Chemeketa; Mrs. David Wright, 698 North High; Mrs. Guy Hunt, 747 South Twelfth; G. W. Patterson, 2045 Trade; Mrs. Asahel Bush, Commercial and Belevue; Mrs. R. C. Bishop, 304 North Liberty; Mrs. J. J. Roberts, 768 State; Mrs. W. C. Dyer, 1220 Chemeketa; Mrs. H. H. Hill, 132 East Miller; Mrs. T. A. Livesley, 610 South Winter; Mrs. H. D. Patton, 883 Court; Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, 250 North Fourteenth; Mrs. C. P. Martin, 607 South Liberty; Mrs. W. B. Crisp; Mrs. Claud Settlemier; Mrs. Hugh Allen; Mrs. W. T. Greer; Mrs. Curtis Wetzel; Mrs. Harry Elgin; Mrs. S. M. Kerron; Mrs. B. A. Reynolds.

A test of remembering names as well as figures, Mr. Roth went there with the retentive memory, all of which he claims may be accomplished by any one who takes up the study of memorizing from a proper standpoint. He claims there is a better way of recalling or memorizing than mere repetition.

As a result of the meeting and the questions asked him by those who are interested, a class of 15 was formed which will probably be more than doubled when the work of teaching really begins next week.

The Salem class will be conducted by H. Jacobsen one evening each week and any one interested may get additional information by telephoning him at the Marion hotel.

The art of conversation is said to be wanting. Probably being superseded by talk.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL ELECT TODAY

#### Thousands Take Part In Great Parade This Morning--Banquet This Evening

Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—With scores of Sir Knights of the grand encampment, Knights Templar, here already on their way to their respective states to join their militia commands, delegates to the convolve today prepared to elect a junior grand warden.

Four Sir Knights were considered as likely candidates when the balloting opens this afternoon. They were George Valley, Colorado, past grand commander of the Colorado commandery; Sam P. Cochran, Dallas, Texas, who has been grand master of each Masonic grand body in Texas; William L. Sharp, Chicago, past grand commander, Illinois; and Perry W. Weidner, of Los Angeles, past grand commander of the California commandery.

Flanked by cheering thousands, waving handkerchiefs and flags, 10,000 Knights Templars marched through the downtown streets of Los Angeles today in one of the most notable and largest parades of the Masonic order.

Steeds pranced and danced, medals and insignia jingled and swords rattled in their golden and silver scabbards, bands played and 150,000 people paid tribute to the order. It was a magnificent turnout.

Along the line of march stood pretty girls and the Sir Knights stopped often to quaff pure water as it came sparkling from granite coffee pots.

Motion picture cameras flicked by the dozen as the Knights filed by and up the streets, their white plumes rising and falling to the tread of thousands of feet.

At 6:30 p. m. a banquet for the ladies of the grand encampment. At 8 p. m. reception and ball given by California commandery No. 1. Reception in honor of Sir Lee Smith, acting grand master, officers and members of the grand encampment in the Alexandria ball room to be given by the Pennsylvania commandery.

The grand commander of the Ohio Knights will also entertain officers and acting grand masters.

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### PERSHING TO LEAVE EQUIPMENT AND GO

#### Mexican Papers Tell Readers He Is Willing To Abandon Everything

Laredo, Texas, June 20.—Wild rumors are being circulated in Mexico, tending further to lower American prestige and correspondingly to fan Mexican patriotism.

A newspaper circulated in Nuevo Laredo states that General Trevino in ordering General Pershing from the country, specified that the American commander should leave all his munitions, motor trucks and artillery, or Trevino's forces would destroy the expedition. To this, according to the newspaper, Pershing readily agreed.

A rumor is current in Nuevo Laredo to the effect that War Minister Obregon has kidnaped General Carranza and is deporting him to Havana. This report was received with great enthusiasm by the Mexican population, as Carranza's popularity has been on the wane for some time, while Obregon is the present national idol.

Mexicans arriving here from Monterey report that 5,000 Carranza soldiers are encamped between Nuevo Laredo and Altos, awaiting orders to march north.

The situation in this immediate vicinity has been quiet since the hand-in on San Ignacio last Wednesday.

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### BUSINESS STOPS

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of freight cars standing on the sidings. The soldiers marched through a solid lane of humanity in approaching the entraining point.

Scenes at the Depot

A delegation of twelve from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, each member carrying an American flag, led the company through the streets. Immediately following this delegation came Company M, in column formation and in heavy marching order. Captain Gehlar at the head. The Salem military band rendered several selections and Tom Ordemann sang.

In the roadway south of the depot the soldiers came to a halt and broke ranks. On the moment scores of wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts were among the soldiers. Many of the women broke down and wept at the farewell but for the most part they held up well.

Men friends of the militiamen, too, were in evidence with a hearty clasp and a parting word of cheer to their friends. Here and there a note of hilarity that was easily recognizable as forced, could be heard from some old man speeding his boy, and who felt like crying but didn't dare.

Among the guardsmen themselves the seriousness of the undertaking for which they have enlisted was plainly appreciated. Company M is not going into active service with any misunderstanding as to the work ahead of it. A determination to work hard and attain the result sought in the shortest possible time is plainly the uppermost thought in the mind of each and every man.

To Encamp Some Time

At Clackamas, Major Marius B. Marellus of the medical corps will probably be in command by virtue of being the senior officer present.

For a period of two or three weeks or until the troops are ready and called upon to leave the state, Company M will work hard to perfect its organization. The war department's orders require that the concentration camp put in at least five hours a day drilling. In addition to this, instruction in trench digging, tent pitching and other details of actual warfare will receive liberal attention under the supervision of regular army officers.

Colonel Cleward McLaughlin of the United States army is in command of the Third Oregon Infantry of which the local company is a unit.

Advices received here this morning are to the effect that the coast artillery corps has also been called which brings into mobilization the entire military force of the state which consists of Third Regiment of Infantry, Separate Troop A of cavalry, Battery A Field Artillery, Sanitary corps attached to the Coast Artillery and Sanitary corps attached to the Field Artillery.

Company M is First

Should all the state forces be sent to the front Oregon will have contributed 3,300 officers and men to the country's cause.

Major Carl Abrams, commanding the Third Battalion, O. N. G., which comprises Companies M of Salem, K of Dallas, L of Woodburn and J of Corvallis, was detailed to Corvallis today to help the work of mobilization in the college town. He is now in that city.

With the exception of Salem all the other companies of the Third Battalion show a laxity in recruiting to war strength. The other companies will not be allowed to depart for Clackamas until 65 men have been mustered in as compared to the 125 required from this city which speaks well for the patriotism of Capital City men.

Lieutenant Louis H. Compton, aide to Major Abrams, was yesterday ordered to Portland and is now in that city effecting the organization of the mounted troops of the state. Lieutenant Compton, who in civil life is secretary of the local V. M. C. A. will command the mounted detachment in the event of active service. He was

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#### Their Stay Indefinite

Lieutenant Walter F. Spaulding returned for Clackamas this morning with Company M. He is attached to the supply company in the quartermaster's department, and his duties began immediately on reaching the concentration point.

While at camp the companies are allowed seventy-five cents a day from the federal government for each man to cover cost of maintenance.

At the first assembly in camp following the declaration of war by Washington, which has not yet been made, the articles of war will be read to the men.

The length of the stay in camp is indefinite at this moment and must necessarily remain so until word of march is received. It is not at all certain that the Oregon militia will ever be called on to go into Mexico. In the event state troops are sent across the border eastern troops, Washington dispatches state, will be called upon first.

Should the organized militia cross the first detachments to do so would, in all probability, not cross for some weeks. The policy of the war department, it is declared, in view of experience, will hold the militiamen on the border for some time after they reach that point in order that the men may become acclimated.

Solomon Durbin, who died here last month, left an estate estimated at \$35,000 of which \$300 is personal property, according to the terms of his will which was today admitted to probate by the county court. Mr. Durbin's son, Charles, and his daughter Georgiana are made executor and executrix respectively. The heirs are Charles K. Durbin, Vancouver, Wash.; Georgiana Durbin Walker, Salem; May Durbin Kottes, a daughter of Riverside, Cal.; Fred W. Durbin, Salem, grandson; Madeleine Walker Dyer, Salem, grand daughter; Martha Kottes Condit, grand daughter, Riverside, Cal.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

#### WANTS TWO DREADNAUGHTS

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson today urged members of the senate naval affairs committee to specify at least one, and if possible two dreadnaughts in the navy bill.

Among migratory birds there is the angel on the silver dollar.

## SINGING KAFFIR BOYS UNIQUE NOVELTY

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### The Salem Chautauqua Open's July 12th

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